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Camellias, Azaleas, Pecans, Fruits

FOR SOUTHERN GARDENS

Fall 1952 - Spring 1953



Hybrid Tea Rose
All-America Award
1946

PEACE

Plant Pat. 591

\$2.50 each
3 or more, \$2.20
each

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WIGHT'S Deep South FOUR

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE



PINK
RADIANCE



RED
RADIANCE



EDITOR McFARLAND. Excellent in both bud and bloom, with fragrant flowers of clear brilliant pink. Vigorous and free blooming.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. One of the top deep red Roses. Strong grower.

PINK RADIANCE. The old standby of Southern gardens. Brilliant carmine-pink, fragrant, produced abundantly all season.

RED RADIANCE. The red sport of Pink Radiance. Hardy, healthy, free blooming. Color bright cerise-red.

Wight's Deep South Collection

Three each of these four fine Roses, 2-yr. No. 1. **\$9.95**
12 plants for

Also Recommended

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. H.T. White. One of the best.

Poinsettia. H.T. Long, pointed, scarlet buds.

Talisman. H.T. Red and gold buds, opening orange-yellow, pink-tinted.

White American Beauty (Frau Karl Druschki). H.P. An old one, but still one of the best.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. Large clusters of semi-double, scarlet flowers in early spring.



EDITOR McFARLAND

Prices of All Roses:

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

2-yr. No. 1 plants

\$1.00 each; 3 or more, 85c each

(Minimum order \$3.00)

PATENTED ROSES

From the many varieties of patented Roses, we have selected a few for propagation which have been well tested and definitely proved to be superior in the deep South. You may buy these fine Roses with confidence and grow them with pride.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. H.T. Lovely, long carmine-red buds on strong stems. Flower opens to 4 inches in diameter, retaining its beautiful rich color. Vigorous bush with good foliage. Plant Patent No. 455. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.

CRIMSON GLORY. H.T. One of the top reds for the South. Flaring buds open into magnificent velvety crimson flowers. Fragrance rich and full-bodied. Free flowering on a vigorous, low-spreading bush. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

ECLIPSE. H.T. Lovely long-pointed, fragrant buds of clear yellow. Plant vigorous and erect, with dark green, leathery foliage. You'll love the beautiful buds of Eclipse. Plant Patent No. 172. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

FASHION. Floribunda. Winner of 1950 All-America award and many international awards as well. Color a lovely blending of copper and gold, overlaid with apricot. Dainty little buds open to

full-blown flowers which hold their color well. Continuous bloomer; vigorous plant. Plant Patent No. 789. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.

GERANIUM RED. Floribunda. A wealth of geranium-like flowers produced on a medium-sized, compact bush. The gay dark red flowers and sweet heady fragrance are a never-ending source of pleasure. Plant Patent No. 811. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.30 each.

McGREDY'S SUNSET. H.T. Orange-yellow overlaid with salmon, tinted delicate orange and rich scarlet. Among the top orange-yellows for the South. Plant Patent No. 317. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

MIRANDY. H.T. All-America Winner for 1945. Big buds of deep red, slowly opening to a huge flower (50 petals) of dark glowing red. Deliciously fragrant. Best in sunshine and warm weather. Plant Patent No. 632. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.

NOCTURNE. H.T. All-America Award for 1948. Lovely, perfectly formed buds and velvety dark red flowers. One of the finest of red Roses. Plant Patent No. 713. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.

PEACE. H.T. All-America Award, 1946, and increasing in popularity ever since. It has good foliage, vigor, and huge flowers borne on strong stems. From bud to full-blown flower, Peace passes through a wide range of colors. The bud slowly opens to a gorgeous 5-inch blossom with shades of canary-yellow, gold, cream, pearly white and apple-blossom. A consistent flower-show winner everywhere. Plant Patent No. 591. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

RED PINOCCHIO. Floribunda. Wonderful for massed color in the garden. Buds are attractive deep carmine on the outside of the petals, with bright carmine on the inside. Delightfully fragrant. Plant Patent No. 812. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.30 each.

NOTE—Quantity prices are for Roses of one variety

Better Value at WIGHT'S

This is a special offering of those items which we grow in considerable quantity. Because of large scale production, and climate especially suited to them, they represent excellent value for you.

Pecan trees have been one of our specialties for 65 years. The knowledge and experience gained through this period make it possible for us to furnish you the very highest quality pecan trees at most reasonable prices.

You'll especially like our azaleas and camellias. Grown almost in full sun, under the most modern irrigation system, they are heavy, well branched plants. You'll find them much better value than plants grown in slat houses or heavy shade.

Wight's Georgia-grown roses will give you good results. Gradually we are building our rose production up to our pre-war size, when we produced in the neighborhood of 50,000 roses annually.

In this, our 65th year, we are striving, more than ever, to produce the best possible nursery stock for the Southland. We hope you'll order early to obtain the best possible selection.

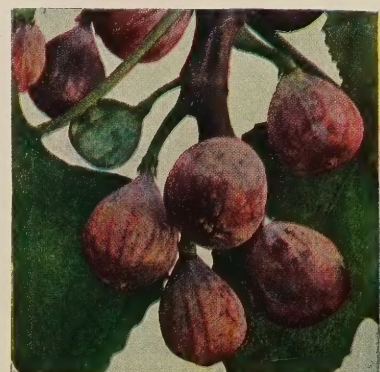
FIGS

Should be in every home fruit garden. Easy to grow, requiring no cultivation or spraying.

Brown Turkey. Medium to large, yellowish brown.

Celeste. Popularly called "Sugar Fig." Medium size, purple. Very hardy.

	Each	10
18 to 24 in.	\$0 98	\$8 95
2 to 3 ft.	1 29	9 95





PROF. C. S. SARGENT



PINK PERFECTION



MATHOTIANA, VARIEGATED



LATIFOLIA

CAMELLIAS — Beauty in Your Garden!

Rare and Unusual Camellias

DAIKAGURA. Semi-double, carmine blotched white. Early. 12 to 18 in.

DEBUTANTE. January bloomer. Vigorous. 12 to 36 in.

GIGANTEA. See illustration. Large, semi-double, red and white. Late. 18 to 36 in.

IMURA. Large, semi-double, white. Excellent. Midseason. 18 to 36 in.

LADY CLARE. Large, semi-double, rose-pink. One of the best growers and bloomers. 12 to 36 in.

LADY CLARE, VARIEGATED. A Lady Clare sport with white markings. 8 to 30 in.

LADY HUME'S BLUSH. Medium sized, full double, just off white. Very rare and very good. 12 to 24 in.

LADY JANE GREY. Pink and white variegated sport of Donckelari. 12 to 24 in.

LADY MARY CROMARTIE. Large, semi-double, cherry-red. Midseason. 12 to 30 in.

LADY VANSITTART. Large, semi-double, white with rose stripes. Very striking. 18 to 36 in.

LALLAROOK. Large, full double, light salmon marbled white. 8 to 24 in.

MARCHIONESS OF EXETER. Lovely November flower. 12 to 36 in.

MARTHA BRICE. Exquisite, semi-double, blush-pink. Flower large and vigorous. 12 to 30 in.

MATHOTIANA. See illustration. Much in demand. January. 12 to 24 in.

MATHOTIANA, VARIEGATED. See illustration. Variegated sport of Mathotiana. 12 to 36 in.

MIKENJAKU. Semi-double, rose-pink with white splotches. Excellent variegated variety. 8 to 24 in.

PINK HERME. Same formation as Herme, but solid pink. Very good. 12 to 36 in.

PINK STAR. See illustration. One of the best. 12 to 36 in.

REV. JOHN BENNETT. Tops in semi-double salmon-pink. January. 12 to 30 in.

REV. JOHN G. DRAYTON. Another Magnolia Garden variety. Semi-double, light pink. 18 to 30 in.

SMILING BEAUTY. A lovely light pink, semi-double, blooming in midseason. Excellent foliage and good habit. 12 to 36 in.

STARDUST. An unusual, medium size, semi-double, blush-pink. 18 to 30 in.

Prices of Rare and Unusual Camellias:

B&B	Each
12 to 18 in.	\$3 49
18 to 24 in.	4 95
24 to 30 in., Specimens	7 95
30 to 36 in., Specimens	9 95

GROUP A

ALBA SUPERBA. Large, semi-double, white. 12 to 36 in.

ALTHEAFLORA. One of the best garden varieties. Semi-double, rose-pink, January. Sets bloom buds young. 12 to 36 in.

AMABILIS. Single, white with cluster of yellow stamens. 18 to 36 in.

CHRISTINE LEE. An excellent large semi-double, deep pink. January. 12 to 36 in.

ELEGANS (Chandler's). See illustration. One of the best January variegated. 12 to 24 in.

ENRICO BETTONI. One of the best, largest and most prolific January pinks. 12 to 36 in.

ETHRINGTON WHITE. Medium size, semi-double, pure white. 12 to 24 in.

GOVERNOR MOUTON. See illustration. A 3½ to 4-inch blossom, deep cherry-red with white markings. January. 12 to 30 in.

H. A. DOWNING. Large, semi-double, deep rose-pink. Midseason. 12 to 30 in.

HARLEQUIN. A lovely light pink, sometimes variegated. Good for either greenhouse or out-of-doors. 18 to 36 in.

HERME. Tops among January variegated flowers. 12 to 30 in.

IMBRICATA. A lovely midseason pink. 12 to 18 in.

JARVIS RED. A grand garden variety. January. 12 to 36 in.

JESSICA. Gorgeous semi-double, cherry-red. January. 12 to 36 in.

LATIFOLIA. See illustration. Vigorous January bloomer. 12 to 36 in.

LEUCANTHA. One of the better rose-type white Camellias. January. Excellent dark green foliage. 12 to 30 in.

MONARCH. Large peony type, deep pink, often with faint white markings. Late. 12 to 30 in.

PINK PERFECTION. See illustration. Tops in shell-pink. Full double. November. 12 to 36 in.

POPE PIUS IX. See illustration. A grand large, double, cherry-red. December and January. 12 to 36 in.

PROF. C. S. SARGENT. See illustration. A most popular peony type, deep red. 12 to 36 in.

ROSE EMRY. Small to medium size, rose-pink. January. 12 to 30 in.

SARAH FROST. An old but good double rose-pink flower. Very vigorous. 12 to 30 in.

SEMI-DOUBLE BLUSH. Lovely blush, semi-double. 12 to 36 in.

SNOWDRIFT. One of the better semi-double whites. Midseason. 12 to 36 in.

TRIPHOSA. January white with yellow stamens, semi-double. Good grower. 12 to 36 in.

TUTCHERIA SPECTABILIS. Flowers rose to dark red, full double. Seems to like cold weather. 18 to 36 in.

VICTOR EMMANUEL. Large red with yellow stamens. Late. 12 to 24 in.

Prices of Group A Camellias:

B&B	Each
12 to 18 in.	\$2 00
18 to 24 in.	3 95
24 to 30 in.	5 95
30 to 36 in.	7 95

CAMELLIA SASANQUA

Excellent throughout the whole Camellia territory, but especially good in the northern edge of the Camellia belt, where flowers come in early fall before frost can hurt the blooms. Fast growing.

APPLE BLOSSOM. Medium size, shell-pink. September. 12 to 36 in.

DAWN. Large, semi-double, light pink, with deeper pink margin, appearing from September to November. 12 to 24 in.

SETSUGEKKA. Large, semi-double flowers of pure white, with a touch of pink at the end of the slightly ruffled petals. 12 to 24 in.

SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN (Mine-No-Yuki). Probably the best of the white Sasanquas. Vigorous, loose open grower. 12 to 30 in.

Prices of Camellia sasanqua:

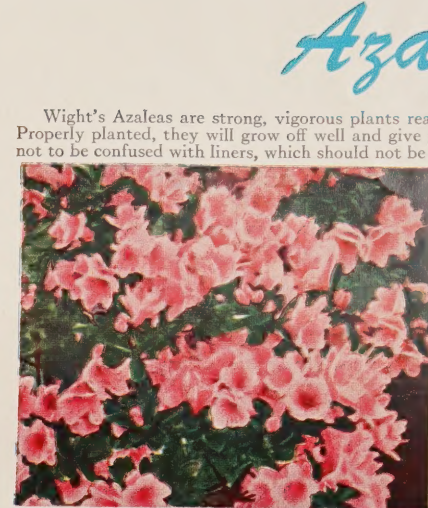
B&B	Each
12 to 18 in.	\$1 49
18 to 24 in.	1 95
24 to 30 in.	2 98



ELEGANS (CHANDLER'S)



POPE PIUS IX



KURUME AZALEA, CORAL BELLS

Azaleas

Wight's Azaleas are strong, vigorous plants ready to go in their permanent location in your garden. Properly planted, they will grow off well and give you a wealth of bloom right from the start. They are not to be confused with liners, which should not be planted in their permanent location for two years.

GROUP II

Medium growers, generally more compact than Group I, and therefore showier when in bloom.

DIXIE. Salmon-red. Strong grower. Midseason. 6 to 12 in.

FIELDER'S WHITE. The best white Indica Azalea. Midseason. 8 to 15 in.

GEORGE FRANC. Early. One of the best. 8 to 18 in.

GEORGE LINDLEY TABOR. An excellent variegated Azalea, much in demand. 6 to 12 in.

LAWSAL. Lovely salmon. Tops in this color. Late. 6 to 15 in.

MACRANTHA. Pink flowers in June; compact, bushy. Very late. 6 to 15 in. only.

PRIDE OF MOBILE. One of the Azaleas most in demand. Hardy, vigorous, midseason. 8 to 18 in.

SWAN. An excellent white Indica Azalea. Very compact grower. Dark green foliage. 8 to 18 in.

Prices of Group II:

Each	Each
6 to 8 in.	\$0 50
8 to 12 in.	60
12 to 15 in.	\$0 90
15 to 18 in.	1 25

GROUP I

ELEGANS. Lovely early pink. 12 to 24 in.

FORMOSA. Large, single, purple-pink. Midseason. Very vigorous and very popular. 12 to 30 in.

PHOENICIA. Similar to Formosa, but slightly later and smaller blossom. 12 to 30 in. only.

PRESIDENT CLAY. Brilliant red flowers in late midseason. 6 to 24 in.

WILLIAM BULL. Tall, open grower, producing rose-shaped, salmon flowers. Late. 18 to 24 in. only.

Prices of Group I:

Each	Each
6 to 8 in.	\$0 50
8 to 12 in.	60
12 to 15 in.	90
15 to 18 in.	1 25
18 to 24 in.	1 75

KURUME AZALEAS

Generally slower in growth than the Indicas, but producing flowers in great abundance.

CORAL BELLS. See illustration. Shell-pink shading to deeper pink in center. 8 to 18 in. only.

DAYBREAK. Light pink flowers in dense clusters. Excellent foliage. 8 to 18 in.

HINODEGIRI. Brilliant scarlet flowers in great profusion. 6 to 15 in.

SNOW. The top white Kurume. 8 to 18 in.

SWEETHEART SUPREME. Really a honey, as its name implies. Beautiful pink. 6 to 18 in.

Prices of Kurume Azaleas:

Each	Each
6 to 8 in.	\$0 75
8 to 12 in.	1 00
12 to 15 in.	\$1 75
15 to 18 in.	2 00

PECANS

Excellent for shade for home and pasture—profitable, too. Wight's Pecan trees have long been planted in commercial orchards and around homes throughout the South. Plant now for pleasure and profit!

CURTIS. A very thin-shelled nut with sweet meat of excellent flavor. An old variety which has recently come back into favor. Order early; supply limited.

DESIRABLE. Large nuts of delicious flavor. Originated 1915-20 in Mississippi, but lost until rediscovered some years later by U. S. Department of Agriculture. Excellent cracking and separating quality. Early and prolific bearer.

FARLEY. A new variety highly recommended by Georgia Coastal Plains Experiment Station. Vigorous and prolific. Early bearer; disease resistant. Nut medium sized, round, well filled. A plump kernel, high in oil content, makes it a good cracker.

MONEYMAKER. An early and prolific bearer and a healthy and vigorous grower. It is proving a very profitable commercial variety. Grades 6 to 10 ft. only.

SCHLEY. This variety is placed by some at the head of the list. It is a thin-shelled, large nut of fine flavor and is filled with meat. Liable to scab. In quality of meat and thinness of shell, it is surpassed by no other variety.

STUART. An old favorite that has been widely tested. This is a variety that can be planted with safety and success over a wider territory than any other kind.

Check These Prices.

ORDER
PECAN TREES FOR HOME,
ORCHARD AND PASTURE

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Grade	Each	Each	Each
	Per 10	Per 10	Per 100
2 to 3 ft.	\$2 00	\$1 75	\$1 50
3 to 4 ft.	2 25	2 00	1 70
4 to 5 ft.	2 50	2 25	1 85
5 to 6 ft.	2 75	2 50	2 00

Grade	Each	Each	Each
	Per 10	Per 10	Per 100
6 to 7 ft.	\$3 00	\$2 75	\$2 25
7 to 8 ft.	3 50	3 25	3 00
8 to 10 ft.	4 00	3 50	3 25



GIGANTEA



GOV. MOUTON



MATHOTIANA



PINK STAR



MONEYMAKER



SCHLEY



STUART

Citrus Fruits

Recommended for the seaboard of South Carolina and Georgia, for the lower 75 miles of the states of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and for the Texas gulf coast.

An important requirement of all citrus is that it be planted no deeper than it stood in the nursery.

KUMQUATS

Excellent for jellies, jams, preserves, marmalades, etc. Hardy, heavy bearers.

MEIWA. Fruit large, round.

NAGAMI. Fruit oblong.

2-yr. buds, \$2.48 each



KUMQUATS



OWARI SATSUMA ORANGES

OWARI SATSUMA ORANGE

Ripens October and November.

One-yr., bare root, \$1.49 each;
\$12.45 for 10.

Two-yr., bare root, \$2.48 each;
\$19.95 for 10.

Ask for prices in 100 lots for
commercial planting.

DUNCAN GRAPEFRUIT

Hardest of the Grapefruit. Fruit large,
juicy. Ripens October and November.

Heavy budded trees, \$2.48 each.

MEYER LEMON

Hardest of the Lemons, but
more tender than other citrus
fruits listed. 1-yr. buds, \$2.48
each.



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GRAPEFRUIT

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Plant **CATALPA SPECIOSA**. Popular for the produc-
tion of Catalpa worms for pan fish bait.

Bream can't resist Catalpa worms. Strong, 1-yr. seedlings
\$3.95 per doz.

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